NOTE XIII.

TWO NEW SPECIES OF THE LONGICORN GENUS APRIONA

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Apriona fasciata, n. sp. ♀.

Length 51 mm., breadth at the shoulders 17 mm., length of the antennae 54 mm. — Black, covered with a delicate fulvous pubescence, the elytra however with five naked narrow transverse bands of which the first is situated at one third from the base; along the suture and the lateral margins, on the legs and along the middle of the abdomen the pubescence is of a more greyish colour; the antennae are black, the joints ringed with grey at their base.

Impunctate. The scape of the antennae slightly scabrous towards the top on the outside. The disc of the pronotum with some transverse waved wrinkles and two patches of small granules; an abbreviated bare stripe runs along the middle; the lateral spines are long and acute and curved backwards. The scutellum is broadly rounded at the tip.

The sides of the elytra are nearly parallel, the shoulders armed with a pointed granule, the apices obliquely truncate and armed at the sutural as well as at the outer angle with a sharp spine. The basal fifth of the elytra is is covered with large shining black granules which are somewhat smaller and more densely set on the sides where they extend moreover further backward, almost down to the first naked band.

A single female specimen from Toegoe (West Java) lately has been presented to the Leyden Museum by Mr. J. D. Pasteur.

Apriona buruensis, n. sp. ♂.

Length 52 mm., breadth at the shoulders 18 mm. — Black, the elytra dark brown; covered with a delicate greyish brown pubescence which is denser on the sides of the metasternum and of the abdomen where it forms an indistinct dirty white vitta. The antennae are rather slender, distinctly longer than the body and entirely sooty black, not ringed with grey.

Impunctate. The scape of the antennae slightly scabrous towards the top on the outside. The disc of the pronotum with very few transverse wrinkles, the lateral spines acute and straight. The scutellum broadly truncate posteriorly.

The base of the elytra is provided, solely on the shoulder region, with some shining black granules; the shoulders are armed with a distinct tooth; the apices are obliquely truncate, their outer angle is rounded, the sutural one provided with a short spine.

The above described male specimen, originating from the island of Buru (Dr. Bernstein), was regarded by the late Dr. Snellen van Vollenhoven as belonging to *Apriona humeralis* Kaup, but, according to Mr. Neervoort van de Poll who has seen Prof. Kaup's types in the Museum at Darmstadt, the last quoted species does not belong to the genus *Apriona* but is synonymous with *Jothocera tomentosa* (Buq.).

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